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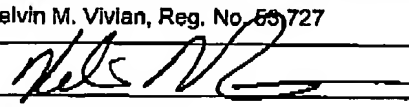
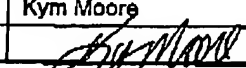
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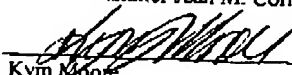
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AMENDMENT IN REPLY TO ACTION OF SEPTEMBER 27, 2005

In response to the Office Action dated September 27, 2005, Applicant provides the following remarks below.

A Listing of the Claims is provided on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.